

Re: Hospital Energy Efficiency Program content to fact check

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Ok. Thanks

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On Nov 10, 2017, at 11:09 AM, Berg, Denna (ENERGY) <Denna.Berg@ontario.ca> wrote:

Hi Deputy,

Ministry of Health asked us to review content below regarding Hospital Energy Efficiency Programs. OK to share back with our edits (approved by all divisions):

~~Hydro~~ Energy costs are part of daily hospital operations and as such, hospitals are expected to manage these costs through their global budgets.

Conservation and Demand Management Plans help buildings in this sector identify opportunities to reduce energy, greenhouse gas emissions and save money.

- * Through the Hospital Energy Efficiency Program, Ontario is demonstrating unparalleled commitment to reducing the ~~ecological environmental~~ impact of our health care system while protecting and promoting human health.
- * Additional energy-related initiatives that help hospitals reduce their energy consumption and manage their energy costs include:
 - * With Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan, hospitals will benefit from shifting the funding for electricity support programs ~~and such as~~ the Rural or Remote Protection Program and the Ontario Electricity Support Program Plans to provincial revenues.
 - * Ontario's Save On Energy programs offer financial incentives for energy efficient equipment, incentives for the construction of energy efficient buildings and funding and training for energy managers. ~~Hospitals may also participate in local conservation programs made available by their electricity distributor.~~ Save On Energy programs include:
 - * Retrofit Program: incentives for energy efficient equipment
 - * Process and Systems: incentives for improving building systems
 - * Energy Managers: help to hire an Energy Manager to reduce energy consumption
 - * Training programs: incentives to help building managers and operators better understand energy modeling, building operation and measuring and verifying savings.
- Earlier this year, we expanded the Industrial Conservation Initiative to all consumers with a peak demand above 1 MW. By lowering the threshold and removing sector restrictions, smaller hospitals ~~will~~ ~~are~~ now be eligible to achieve up to one-third savings on their bill as of July 1, 2017.

- In addition, Enbridge and Union Gas provide incentives to help hospitals reduce their use of natural gas related to steam, heating and ventilation, water heating and food service equipment.